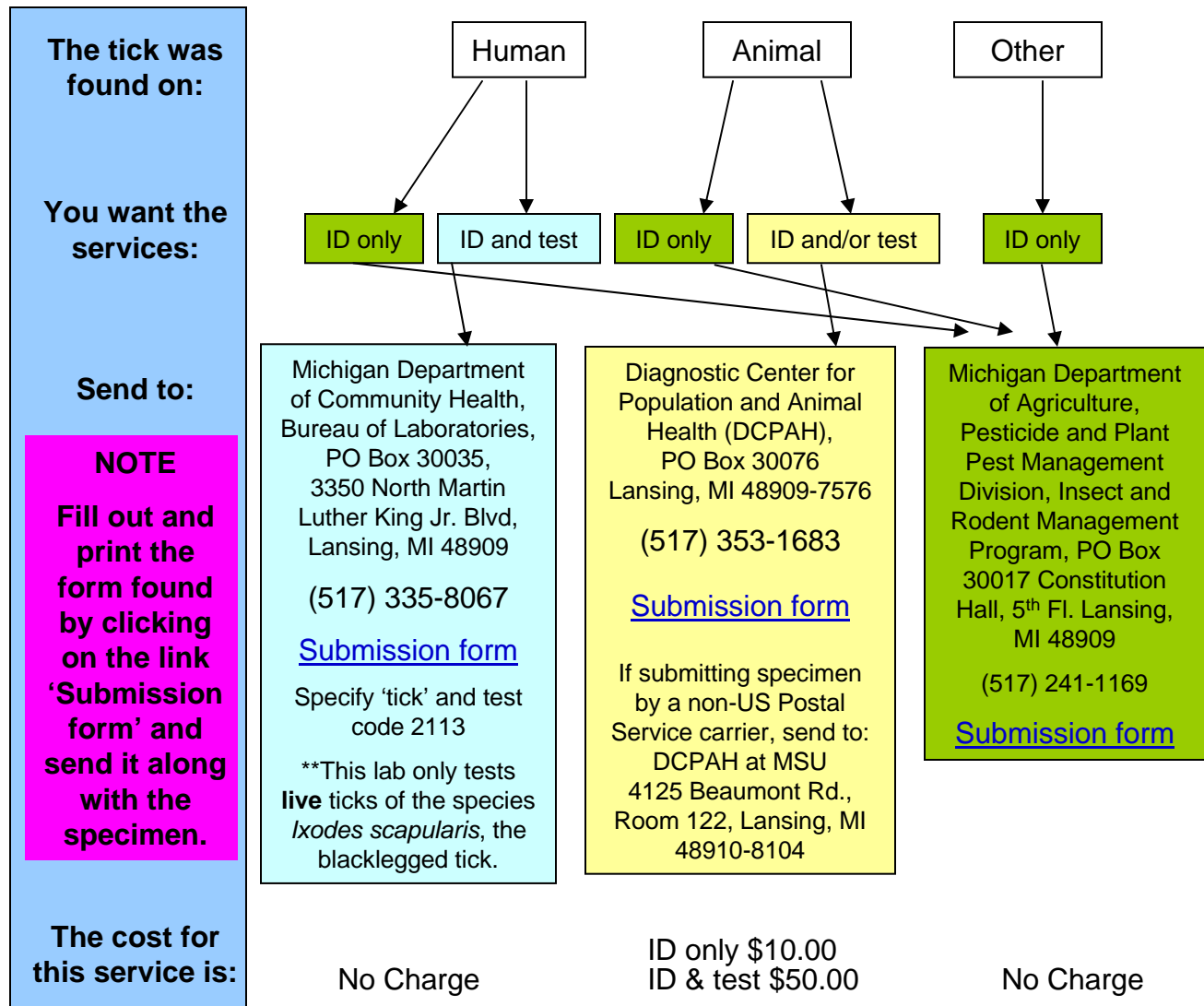


Have a tick that you want identified or tested?

Ticks may carry diseases that cause illness in humans and animals in Michigan. Therefore, if you find a tick feeding on a person or a domestic animal, you may want it screened for the presence of a disease-causing organism. Not all tick species carry disease agents. The testing performed on the tick will depend on the species of tick.

For more information, see our [brochure on tick-borne illness in Michigan](#).



IMPORTANT – SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

If the tick is *alive*, place it in a small container with a small piece of paper towel moistened with a drop of water to send to MDCH or MDA. Place it in a small, watertight container filled with water to send it to DCPAH.

If the tick is *dead*, place it in a small, watertight container filled with water or alcohol.

Please make a note on the form where you think the tick was picked up (city, county, state).

To see a list of the five most common tick species in Michigan, [click here](#).
(Right click on your mouse and choose "Open Weblink in Browser".)